



Heather Whitestone, the first deaf Miss America, accepts a gift from KDES student Richard Daban, who holds her tiara as she signs "I Love You" to an appreciative audience at KDES. Whitestone, who visited Kendall Green on Oct. 5, told the students "You are all stars to me." While at Kendall Green, Whitestone also toured the University and attended a discussion with students and University officials.

First centennial of Gallaudet football among highlights of Homecoming '94

The advent of fall is synonymous with Homecoming weekends on university campuses across the nation. At Gallaudet, the Office of Alumni Relations and the Gallaudet University Alumni Association (GUAA) are making plans to keep alumni and other supporters of the University entertained when Gallaudet celebrates Homecoming '94 Oct. 28-29.

Football, of course, takes center stage at a Homecoming weekend, and this year should be particularly exciting since it marks the 100th anniversary of Gallaudet University's football program.

Homecoming '94 will begin with the Class of '44 celebrating its 50th anniversary at a Golden Anniversary Breakfast at 8 a.m. Oct. 28 in "Ole Jim." With the exception of members of the Class of '44 and their spouses, the cost for the breakfast is \$15 per person. Reservations are required by Oct. 21; checks or money orders, made payable to the GUAA, can be sent to Mary Anne Pugin ('71), GUAA executive director.

According to Pugin, 15 members of the Class of '44—approximately 50 percent of the class—will return for Homecoming this year.

A Silver Anniversary Breakfast for the Class of '69, in celebration of its 25th anniversary, will be held at 9 a.m. on Oct. 29 in "Ole Jim." The cost is \$15 per person, with the exception of members of the Class of '69 and their spouses.

Thirty percent of the Class of '69—about 60 people—will return to Kendall

Green for Homecoming, said Pugin.

At this year's Homecoming football game, the Bison will face Bethany College of Bethany, W. Va., on Oct. 29 at 1:30 p.m. on Hotchkiss Field. Admission to the game is \$5 for general tickets and \$3 for senior citizens and non-Gallaudet students. To commemorate the Bison's first century on the gridiron, the Department of Athletics' *Gallaudet University Football Centennial*, by noted deaf sportswriter Barry Strassler, will be sold for \$5 per copy at the game.

A pre-game celebration social will be held Oct. 28 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$5 per person, and a cash bar, hot hors d'oeuvres, munchies, and vegetable trays will be provided. Following the Homecoming game, "Ole Jim" will be open for its traditional Post-game Bash until 1 a.m. Admission is \$10 per person and includes a cash bar, snacks, hot hors d'oeuvres, vegetable trays, and steamed spiced shrimp.

For soccer aficionados, the Gallaudet soccer team will face the Toronto International Club for Deaf Sports on Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. There is no admission charge for the game, which will be played on the field in front of Kendall Demonstration Elementary School.

In addition to the festivities, the GUAA Board of Directors will hold its fall meeting in "Ole Jim" on Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at x5061 (TTY) or x5060 (voice).

Public Relations adopts twin focus

Gallaudet's Public Relations Office is being restructured to design a program with a twin focus. One goal is to enhance interaction with media sources to more effectively convey information related to the University. The second is to identify Gallaudet's key constituents and develop strategies for conveying information to them.

According to Vice President for Institutional Advancement Margaret Hall, who oversees the Public Relations Office, the new Public Relations structure recognizes that Gallaudet needs to be responsive in relaying important information about University students, faculty, staff, and programs to the news media and to demonstrate to the media how their stories can be more interesting and informative when they include a Gallaudet perspective.

Equally important, said Dr. Hall, is to identify Gallaudet's key constituencies—parents of present and future students, members of Congress, and current and potential donors, for example. The Public Relations Office will set specific strategies for building stronger information links with these important audiences, said Hall.

To help accomplish the first goal, Mike Kaika ('72), has accepted the position of director of Media Relations. Kaika began his career at Gallaudet in 1975 as a writer in the Public Relations Office and spent the past decade as director of the Alumni Relations Office. Mary Anne Pugin, ('71), executive director of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association, has assumed Kaika's duties in Alumni Relations.

To lead the constituency-based approach to the new Public Relations office, Mercy Coogan, former director of Public Relations at the College of

Business and Management at the University of Maryland, College Park, since 1988, has been named Gallaudet's director of Public Relations. Coogan began her new duties Oct. 3. Both Kaika and Coogan will report directly to Hall.

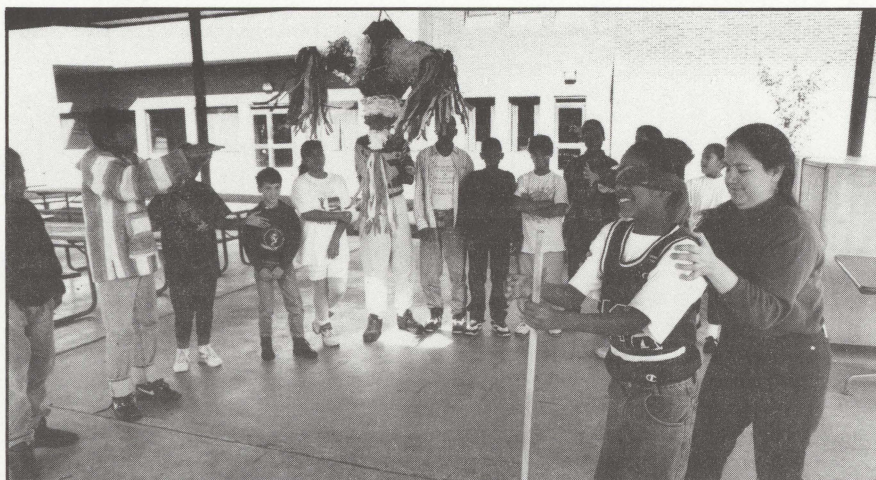
Gallaudet's internal relations efforts are now led by Sherry Duhon ('77), a 16-year employee of the University, who will be supervised by Coogan. Duhon worked nine years in the Office of Student Life at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf before joining the Gallaudet Visitors Center, where she spent the past four years as coordinator. As assistant director of Public Relations/director of campus relations, Duhon will continue her duties as coordinator of the Visitors Center.

Roz Prickett, who graduated cum laude from American University with a degree in communications and has worked at the Gallaudet Visitors Center for many years, has been named a public relations associate. Prickett will manage special projects and focus on two constituent groups—students and parents.

"Taken together, our two-fold approach to public relations should increase the effectiveness of our public relations program," said Hall. "We will continue to recognize the importance of regional and national media coverage and continue to provide the media with a senior Gallaudet spokesperson who has the knowledge and experience to help them cover the University well. Simultaneously, we will increase our emphasis on the target audiences whom we are trying to reach with our message. We will enhance our public relations methodologies in order to improve our already effective program."



Students interested in internships and jobs in science and research meet with 30 employers from 13 organizations at the Career Center's Sept. 29 Mini-Career Fair in the HMB atrium.



KDES Hispanic Resource Specialist Francisca Rangel helps a blindfolded student prepare to take a swing at a piñata during a Hispanic Heritage Month activity.

Announcements

A sign interpreted teleconference, "Look Who's Coming to College: A New Understanding of Today's Students," will be held in Merrill Learning Center, Room LN-11, on Oct. 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m. The teleconference will be presented by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and sponsored by Gallaudet's Academic Support and Student Development unit. For more information, call Denise Hanlon, x5155, or E-mail DMHANLON.

"Instructional Technology Review and Update," a real-time captioned teleconference, will be held in Merrill Learning Center, Room LN-11, on Oct. 27,

1-3:30 p.m. The presentation, sponsored by Academic Computing, will discuss instructional multimedia hardware and software and technology for group learning, distance learning, and network distribution of multimedia. For more information, E-mail CEBOWIE.

The Department of Sign Communication is offering modules (mini-lessons) this month on a walk-in basis in Merrill Learning Center, Room UW-13, daily at 11 a.m., and Room ME-21, Mondays at 1 p.m. ASL stories, fingerspelling, and colloquial ASL are among the topics that will be covered. For more information, E-mail ADSUTCLIFFE.

Reception to honor visiting scholars

The Gallaudet Research Institute invites the campus community to meet its three visiting scholars at an Oct. 25 reception. The event will be held from 3:30-5 p.m. in the upper level of "Ole Jim."

Dr. Susan Plann, the Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies for July through December 1994 and an associate professor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at UCLA, is at Gallaudet writing a book on the history of the Spanish deaf community.

Dr. Jaroslav Hruby, executive director

of the Government Board for People with Disabilities in the Czech Republic, is here through February working on a project entitled "A comparative study of nongovernmental organizations with special respect to organizations of deaf people in the Czech Republic and the United States."

Dr. Roy Miller, associate professor of political science and associate scientist in the Office of Institutional Research Studies at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, is working in Gallaudet's Technology Assessment Program through December on the National Weather Service Project and is learning ASL. Miller is past president of the Association of Late-Deafened Adults, a Board of Directors member of Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc., and current president of Hearing Loss Link.



Controller Ed Artis of the Accounting Department congratulates Assistant Controller John Buchanan on his retirement after 31 years at Gallaudet.

Graduate, Professional School Fair offers contacts for higher education

Prospective graduate and professional school students can collect information from hundreds of schools Oct. 25-26 at George Washington University's Marvin Center during Washington, D.C.'s, 17th annual Graduate and Professional School Fair. Sign language interpreters will be on hand in the student registration area on both days.

Gallaudet University is one of the participating graduate schools at the fair. Carol Downing, assistant director of the Office of Admissions, and Carol Bennetti, the graduate admissions specialist in that office, will represent the University.

Oct. 25 is devoted to law schools, and Oct. 26 is for graduate schools. Panel presentations entitled "How to Apply and Finance Law School" and "The Challenge of Law School: Balancing Life and School" are scheduled for Oct. 25. Presentation topics the following day will be "How to Apply to Graduate School" and "Financing Graduate Study." Videotaped replays of the presentations will be available for viewing later on both days.

"It's a very exciting event for anyone who is thinking about the future and education," said Nancy Pollock, Gallaudet's representative on the planning committee and a senior placement counselor at the Career Center. She noted that more than 120 law schools and almost 150 graduate schools have registered to date. Pollock said this is the highest number of recruiting graduate schools that the fair has ever had. Even Harvard University will be recruiting at the fair for the first time. A list of participating schools is available in the Career Information Center (CIC).

In tandem with the increase in participating schools, attendance at the fair has risen sharply in recent years, said Pollock. For example, in 1992, 2,660 people attended the fair, compared with 2,910 in 1993.

The rising attendance reflects an increase in the number of students going on to graduate school. During the past few years, "we have seen a trend—

more Gallaudet graduates continue on to graduate school," including law school, said Pollock. Her statement is borne out by statistics on recent Gallaudet graduates.

A few years ago, only 9.7 percent of the members of the Class of 1990 who responded to a Career Center survey were continuing their education. The number of survey respondents going to graduate school jumped to 25 percent in 1991. The 1992 survey showed that 17.9 percent of the respondents from the class were enrolled in graduate school. And in 1993, 30.1 percent of the respondents were in graduate school either part time or full time.

This increase is probably due to the economics of a changing workplace, according to Pollock. "I think the reason more students are considering graduate school is because of economic conditions, she said. "They realize there are more options for jobs with a graduate degree, and they realize the value of an M.A. degree."

Among Ourselves

Dr. Gina Oliva, an assistant professor in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, completed her doctoral degree in recreation and leisure studies at the University of Maryland in August. Her dissertation topic was "The impact of accessibility features for deaf and hard of hearing persons on hearing participants in aerobic exercise classes."

Dr. Catherine Kalbacher, a professor in the English Department, chaired the workshop "The Legacy of Carl G. Jung in American Culture" at the Fourth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas in Graz, Austria, in August. She presented papers entitled "C.G. Jung and the American Revisionists," "Jung and Post-Modern Theology," and "Jung, Myers and Briggs in the Executive Suite."

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Written ads must be submitted in person or by mail to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TTY. In compliance with the Education of the Deaf Act of 1992, as amended, payment of \$1 per ad per printing must accompany each ad. The deadline for submitting ads is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received Oct. 10-Oct. 14 will be printed Oct. 24.

FOR SALE: Round solid oak table w/6 pedestal legs, circa 1900, \$525; 6 oak hardwood East Lake chairs, \$60/ea. Call Barbara, (301) 699-0231 (TTY) or E-mail BJWHITE.

FOR SALE: Small TV stand/bookshelf, \$15; large window AC, \$250; small window AC, \$175; beige sleep sofa, \$100; 21-cu.-ft. refrigerator, \$200. Prices nego. Call x5771 or E-mail RBENNETT.

FOR RENT: 1-BR corner basement apt. in Capitol Hill townhouse, W/D, A/C, walk-in closet, storage, separate entrance, \$475/mo. plus util. Call (202) 233-7766 (V) days or (202) 543-8070 (V) eves.

FOR RENT: House in Cheverly, Md., near Metro, 3 acres, garage, 5 BRs, basement, greenhouse room, W/D, fireplace, porch and deck, \$1,295/mo. Call (301) 937-8660.

FOR RENT: 2-BR apt. less than 1 block from Kendall Green. Call (301) 773-1710 (V/TTY) or (301) 322-7372 (V).

FOR RENT: 1 and 2-BR apts. and 1-BR accessible apts. in D.C., W/D, near Metrobus/shopping, rent incl. util. plus AC. Call Deaf-REACH housing specialist, (202) 832-6681 (V/TTY) or Southview Apts., (202) 889-6660.

FOR RENT: 2-BR one-week vacation rental units w/balconies and/or jacuzzis in Hawaii, Canada, Tahiti, Finland, and more. Call Gina, (301) 490-8397 (TTY) or E-mail GAOLIVA.

WANTED: Deaf babysitter fluent in ASL for motivated hearing family of four (children ages 9 and 3) in Hyattsville, Md., for several hrs./day; flexible, but prefer services in exchange for room, board; 20 min. from Kendall Green. Call Jackie Laldee, (301) 386-4769 (V/TTY).

WANTED: Tutor for deaf autistic man, at home or on campus, 2-3 hrs./week. Call (301) 794-8404 (TTY) or E-mail SPGIANSANTI.

WANTED: Single nonsmoker to share 4-BR, 3-BA house in quiet District Heights, Md., neighborhood, private room and bath, \$85 per week plus util. Call x7182 days, (301) 736-5424 (V) eves.

FOR SALE: Butcher block cart w/wheels and shelf, \$30; Singer treadle sewing machine, needs work, \$60/BO; 2 Dunlop 4-ply steel-belted radial snow tires, 165-SR-13, mounted on wheels/rims, \$10/each; 1 Regal Pacesetter P205/170 R14, steel-belted radial tire, not mounted, good tread, \$5. Call Lynne, x5671 or E-mail LMMCCONNELL.

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